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For: SURGICAL DEVICES INCORPORATING  
LIQUID JET ASSISTED TISSUE  
MANIPULATION AND METHODS FOR  
THEIR USE

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed December 22, 2011, please amend the above-identified application, prior to issuance, as shown herein.

**Amendments to the Abstract** commence on page 2; and.

**Remarks** commence on page 3 of this paper.